

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process cartridge detachably mountable to a main assembly of an electrophotographic image forming apparatus, includes a developer discharging member for discharging a developer accommodated in a developer accommodating portion toward a developing member; a cartridge positioning portion for engagement with a main assembly positioning portion provided in the main assembly when the cartridge is mounted to the main assembly, the cartridge positioning portion being disposed at a developer accommodating portion side in a direction crossing with a direction of an axis of an electrophotographic photosensitive member; a photosensitive member driving force receiving portion for receiving a driving force for rotating the photosensitive member from the main assembly when the cartridge is mounted to the main assembly, the photosensitive member driving force receiving portion being disposed at a leading side with respect to a direction of mounting the cartridge to the main assembly, wherein the cartridge is mounted to the main assembly in the direction of the axis of the electrophotographic photosensitive member; a discharging member driving force receiving portion for receiving a driving force for rotating the developer discharging member from the main assembly when the cartridge is mounted to the main assembly; wherein

rotational directions of the photosensitive member  
driving force receiving portion and the discharging  
member driving force receiving portion when the  
photosensitive member driving force receiving portion  
5 and the discharging member driving force receiving  
portion receive (driving forces from the main assembly,  
are the same, and the rotation of directions are such  
that rotation moment is produced so as to contact the  
cartridge positioning portion to a lower surface of  
10 the main assembly positioning portion of the  
apparatus.

15

20

25